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Application No.: 09/654,627 ✓

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TAX SENSITIVE PORTFOLIO OPTIMIZATION

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2. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time in which to file the present response and enclose(s) herewith the necessary fee to accompany this petition. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.
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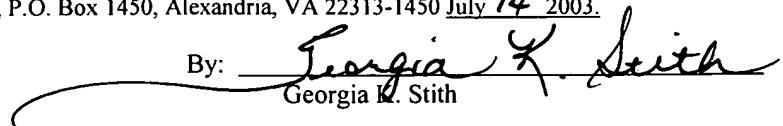
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Additionally, submitted is a petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above-referenced Office Action.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.